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City Paragraphs.

A symposium to be presented by Bethel Literary and Historical Association will treat of "Animals and Their Functions in the Development of Civilization."

Miss Frances A. Riley, the energetic insurance agent and well known factor in Washington literary life, has returned from a pleasant sojourn in Richmond, Va.

Metropolitan A. M. E. church will give its pastor, Rev. J. Albert Johnson a grand anniversary reception on the evening of February 1. He finishes his twenty-fifth year in the Christian ministry.

Our agents will not be allowed any commission for subscription they may take at the one dollar rate. It only applies to persons who send their money direct to the office. Agents who collect and who expect their commission must collect at the old rate of \$2 per year.

The Amanda Smith Industrial Orphans' Home, located just out of Chicago at North Harvey, Ill., is in a thriving condition. Mrs. Smith is a woman of energy, education and wonderful executive ability. She showed excellent judgment in choosing as her private secretary, Miss Berthenia Davis, formerly of Washington, D. C.

THE COLORED AMERICAN.

We were very much surprised to see the last issue of The Colored American, a secular newspaper published at the National Capital. It contained an excellent write up of Jackson, Tenn.; its colored business men; its various enterprises; its public schools, and Lane College. It contained brief biographies and cuts of Revs. I. H. Anderson and O. H. Phillips; also a write up of Prof. C. A. Leftwich, D. D. It was also a surprise to us because we knew nothing of these things until we saw the paper. It was all worked up while we were visiting the fall conferences. The American certainly stole a march upon us this time. But we are not surprised as Elder Cooper knows how to work surprises. We congratulate this paper upon its great business tact and enterprising methods—The Christian Index.

IN TOUCH WITH THE TIMES.

The Colored American, or Washington, D. C., has undergone a change of dress from a quarto to the sixteen page form. The American is alive to the progressive spirit of the times, as is evinced by its recent change of style.—Cincinnati Rostrum.

A Valuable Almanac.

From the earliest days, man in all lands, has been interested in the weather, and has made records of times and seasons. The ancient civilizations—Assyrian, Chaldean, Egyptian—all had their chronology and their almanacs. A daily paper gives us these facts about existing ones:

The most valuable almanac ever made is that now in the British Museum, which is priceless. It is believed to be at least three thousand years old. The days are written in red ink on papyrus, in columns, and under each is a figure, followed by three characters signifying the probable state of the weather for that day. The most elaborate almanac in the world is that issued by the Chinese government in twelve thick volumes, which gives full information as to lucky times and places for performing the acts of every-day life, which is considered an essential of success by every good Chinaman.

The most curious calendar at present in use is that of the natives of Central America, where the months are only twenty days long, and are named after animals. Among most modern European ones the "Almanach de Gotha" has been longest in continuous circulation—upward of one hundred and thirty-five years.

Moors Hope to Return.

Visitors to Tangier and other settlements of Morocco notice the keys that are carefully kept in safety in the houses of some of the families of ancient descent. These keys belong to the houses in Spain once occupied by the Moors before their expulsion from their homes many centuries ago. The Spaniards occupy these old houses, but the descendants of the Moorish owners still guard the keys, in the hope that the day will come when they can return to Grenada and once more resume control of the property from which they were driven by Spanish arms. Tangier is delightfully Oriental, like a leaf out of the Arabian Nights. Nowhere east of Damascus, it is said, do you get such a good idea of the Orient. One sees the eadi administering justice. In the houses are the courts, with fountains playing in the centre, and all the interior detail of Arabian architecture. Tall jars in which the "Forty Thieves" might hide stand in the houses.

THE JUDGE'S SAYINGS.

The best thing a champion prize-fighter ever said—"I have nothing to say."

"This is mighty good soil," said Farmer Green; "see that tree?" "Yes." "Wa-al, that wuz a hitchin'-post when it 'twas set out."

"Willie, I don't want to have to talk to you any more; it makes me tired." (Interval of ten minutes.) "Maw, ain't the social-hour club meetin's awful hard on you?"

First College Girl—What is to be the title of your graduation essay? Second College Girl—"Beyond the Alps lies Italy." What's the title of yours? "Beyond the altar lies the washtub."

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